

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A hip prosthesis comprising a shaft configured to be inserted into a femur and a femoral neck extending medially relative to an implanted position of the prosthesis in the femur, the shaft having a proximal part configured to be inserted in a metaphyseal region of the femur, the proximal part comprising ~~which comprises projecting fins on that project from~~ front and rear faces of the proximal part, each fin extending from a distal end of the proximal part to a proximal end of the proximal part and having a steep medial flank oriented in a medial direction relative to the implanted position, each fin having a surface portion delimited by a medial edge and a lateral edge, the medial edge forming a borderline between the surface portion and the steep flank, the width of the fins increasing from the distal end to the proximal end of the proximal part, the height of the fins decreasing in a lateral direction, relative to the implanted position and perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of the shaft, from ~~[[an]] the medial edge delimiting the steep flank.~~

2. (Previously Presented) The prosthesis as claimed in claim 1, wherein the fins extend rectilinearly at an angle of 5 to 15° with respect to the longitudinal axis of the shaft.

3. (Currently Amended) The prosthesis as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the height of the ~~[[fin]]~~ fins above the surface of the shaft increases from the distal end to the proximal end of the proximal part.

4. (Currently Amended) The prosthesis as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the height of the lateral edge of the ~~[[fin]]~~ fins is not greater than half the height of the medial edge.

5. (Previously Presented) The prosthesis as claimed in claim 1 or 2, further comprising a device for anchoring the endoprosthesis to a diaphysis.

6. (Currently Amended) The prosthesis as claimed in claim 3, wherein the height of the lateral edge of the [[fin]] fins is not greater than half the height of the medial edge.

7. (Previously Presented) The prosthesis as claimed in claim 3, further comprising a device for anchoring the endoprosthesis to a diaphysis.

8. (Previously Presented) The prosthesis as claimed in claim 4, further comprising a device for anchoring the endoprosthesis to a diaphysis.